

# Sage PLUS



**Sage:** Represents a wise and knowledgeable person. **PLUS:** Is an acronym for (People Learning about and Understanding the System). Sage PLUS is a program serving people with Medicare and Medicaid, their families, caregivers and soon to be retirees.

**There is no charge for this service.**

Trained Sage PLUS volunteer counselors offer information, assistance, counseling and referrals for Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Advantage and other related senior health insurance options. Presentations are also offered for community organizations, senior clubs and other interested groups.

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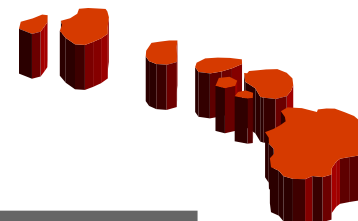
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May Life Be Long*

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FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL:

On O`ahu:  
**586-7299**

Or Toll-Free:  
**1-888-875-9229**

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## Do you understand.....?

What Medicare will pay for and the amount they will pay for those services?

What Medigap insurance and Medicare Advantage insurance options are?

What prescription drug coverage and other options are available to you?

What Long Term Care Insurance covers?

Financing Your Long-Term Care

Don't be confused any longer. The information is available to you NOW!

The logo for Sage PLUS, with 'SAGE' in a serif font and 'PLUS' in a bold, italicized sans-serif font, both in black.

### Provides Information on:

- \* Medicare
- \* Medicare Part D (new prescription drug benefit)
- \* Medigap
- \* Medicare Advantage
- \* Medicaid
- \* Other Prescription Drug Assistance Programs
- \* Long Term Care Insurance and Financing
- \* Advanced Health Care Directives

## OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

*One easy number to remember for the following Medicare Contractors*

**1-800-633-4227**

\* **Medicare Hotline: CMS**  
(Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)  
(Federal Health Insurance for 65+ and eligible disabled persons)

\* **Medicare Part A:**  
**United Government Services**  
(Information on hospital and skilled nursing facility care, home care and hospice care)

\* **Medicare Part B:**  
**Noridian**  
(Information on physician and outpatient Services, )

\* **Medicare Part B: Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier**  
**CIGNA**  
(Information on durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, hospital beds))

**Social Security Administration**  
**1-800-772-1213**  
(Medicare applications)  
(Medicare identification cards)

**Medicaid / MedQuest Division**  
**587-3521:** Applications  
**587-3540:** Ongoing Section  
(Applications for low-income eligible persons)